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This communication is in response to applicant's telephone inquiry on 11/19/204 about PTOL-1449, filed on 03/26/20004

The Examiner considers all prior art references except US. Patent Number 4,954,744 and Japanese prior reference no. 9-293448 since these two references are previously duplicate. These two prior art references were already filed in past. Attached please find a copy of PTOL-1449. Also the Examiner does not considers entire PTOL-1449 filed on 08/09/204 since it is an exact duplicate of what was filed on 03/26/204

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ashok Patel whose telephone number is 703-305-4934. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nimesh Patel can be reached on 571-272-2456. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9306 for regular communications.

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